***The Scarlet Letter: Questions for Chapters 6-10 (pages 84-130)***

Directions: Please answer the following questions as you read the assigned chapters.

***Chapter 6***

1. What one troublesome personality trait does Pearl have?

2. How does Pearl try to relate to people other than her mother?

3. What kinds of imaginative playmates does Pearl create for herself?

***Chapter 7***

1. What item of clothing does Hester make for Governor Bellingham?

2. In what sort of clothes does Hester dress Pearl?

3. For what object does Pearl cry?

***Chapter 8***

1. What does Hester say is the source of the lessons in morality that she gives to Pearl?

2. How do the men respond to Pearl’s answers to their questions?

3. Does Hester succeed in being able to keep Pearl?

4. How does Chillingworth say that a careful person might discern the identity of Pearl’s father?

***Chapter 9***

1. How do Dimmesdale’s parishioners respond when Chillingworth decides to share lodgings with Dimmesdale?

2. On whom does Chillingworth devote most of his attention and scrutiny?

3. How do Chillingworth and Dimmesdale spend their time together?

***Chapter 10***

1. On what subject do Dimmesdale and Chillingworth talk in this chapter?

2. What do Dimmesdale and Chillingworth doubt that Pearl is capable of?

3. Who does Pearl say has a hold of the minister’s heart?

4. What causes Chillingworth to have “a wild look of wonder, joy, and horror”?